

THEY DECAMPED.

THE *Plain Dealer*, a journal devoted to colored interests, of this city, has had rather a severe shaking up.

Two gentlemen of color, by the names of Griffin and Lindell, have been running it and had been having it printed by the Utah Magazine Printing company, and had succeeded in getting several of our prominent Democrats to sign notes for various amounts, and for this favor they in return were to give these bright politicians write-ups in flowing terms, so as to influence the colored brethren on the question of voting for these Democratic favorites.

After gaining their endorsements to their notes they took a train for some other city, and now the notes are in the hands of interested parties, who say the notes must be paid. It is also said that one of them borrowed the other's wife and had not returned her up to leaving the city.—*The S. L. Star*, October 2, 1895.

If the public had read the *BROAD AX*, no one need have been flim-flammed by this gang of *Double Dealers*.

COLORED MEN GET INTO THE I. N. G.

MEMBERS OF THE NINTH BATTALION ARE INSPECTED AND APPROVED.

AFTER five years of effort on the part of its organizers an agreement was reached last night whereby the Ninth Battalion, an independent command of Chicago colored men, will be mustered into the State service as a part of the National Guard. Assistant Adjutant-General Hugh E. Bayle with Col. Purcell of the governor's staff, came from Springfield yesterday and inspected the battalion in its armory, Thirty-seventh street. The battalion was founded by its commanding officer, Maj. J. C. Buckner, and comprises four companies, two hundred and sixty-one men all told. They were put through a drill and acquitted themselves well. The Adjutant-General inspected the men and their equipment individually. When he had finished he told the command that its appearance was excellent and that he would muster it into the service October 1, at Battery D.

The mustering in of the Ninth Battalion is a part of an arrangement that was made before the last gubernatorial election, and as a part of the outcome of which the Hibernian Rifles became a part of the National Guard as the Seventh Regiment. Before this the Hibernian Rifles and the colored battalion tried to be accepted as a part of the State forces. Neither organization succeeded in its efforts and the reason given at the time was that the State did not want class organization in the guard. The Hibernians were all Irishmen, and the other was a colored command. Thomas L. Hartigan promised Gov. Altgeld support in the campaign in return for a promise to muster the Hibernians into the service if he was elected. The promise was kept and the Seventh Regiment was formed. Hartigan told Maj. Buckner that the colored troops would eventually get in. Last night the official promise was given.

The battalion is a fine body of military looking men. They have uniforms and will be allowed money therefor because the State will not have to furnish them. They will also get \$1,500 a year for armory rental. They already have muskets; the officials are Major J. C. Buck-

ner; Captains, J. R. Marshall, Adolph Thomas, John Fellows, Robert Jackson; Quartermaster, R. J. B. Ellington; Adjutant, J. H. Johnson; Surgeon, J. N. Croker; Inspector of Rifle Practice, F. S. Searles; Chaplain, J. F. Thomas.—*From Chicago Tribune*, Sept. 15, 1895.

THE above furnishes another example of Republican duplicity and treachery toward the colored boys. For five long years these colored men endeavored to get recognition from the hands of Gov. Fifer, and the Republican officials, but without success, notwithstanding the late Mayor Carter Harrison urged upon the Republican governor to deal with these men as he did with the whites. It remained for the broad minded Gov. Altgeld a Democrat, to do justice and honor to these colored American citizens. We are personally acquainted with many of the members of this organization having lived next door neighbors for three years to Capt. F. S. Searles, and we know that by this graceful act of the Democratic officials thousands of colored votes will go to that party, as they can now see that the Democrats are their truest and best friends. All honor to the brave and gallant Democratic governor of the great state of Illinois. This act will bring a feeling of confidence and admiration to the colored Americans everywhere.

TO THE LADIES OF SALT LAKE.

MRS. A. E. TAYLOR has opened an art studio at 710 S. Main, and would be pleased to have the ladies of the city call and inspect her work. Mrs. Taylor is a student of the Art Institute of Chicago. She comes to this city with the following references: Mrs. James S. Campbell, Miss Jessie Boyd, Mrs. Joseph Thour, Mrs. John H. Hansen, of Fargo, N. D. Of Chicago, the following: Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. M. D. Wheeler, Miss Ida Page, Mrs. R. Kneefel, Mrs. A. Humphrey, and Prof. A. J. Rupert, one of the most noted artists in America. His masterpiece, "The Last Days of Pompeii," was finished in Munich. The professor has been offered \$6000, for this magnificent painting, by Banker Hutchison, of Chicago. Mrs. Taylor was a private student of Prof. Rupert while in Chicago. Of Salt Lake City, the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gavegan and A. C. Keeley, all of whom knew of Mrs. Taylor in Fargo, N. D. Mrs. Taylor will give private lessons on reasonable terms. For particulars, see her card in this issue, or call at her studio.

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